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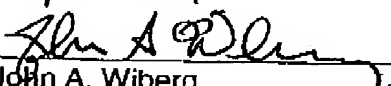
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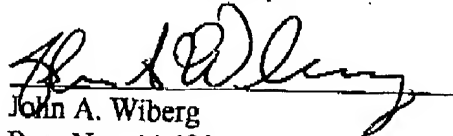
Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than one year has passed since the filing of this application on July 22, 2003, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received December 15, 2003. A Preliminary Amendment was filed on July 22, 2003. The application was published on March 18, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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